Cloth Face Masks Containing Silver: Evaluating the Status

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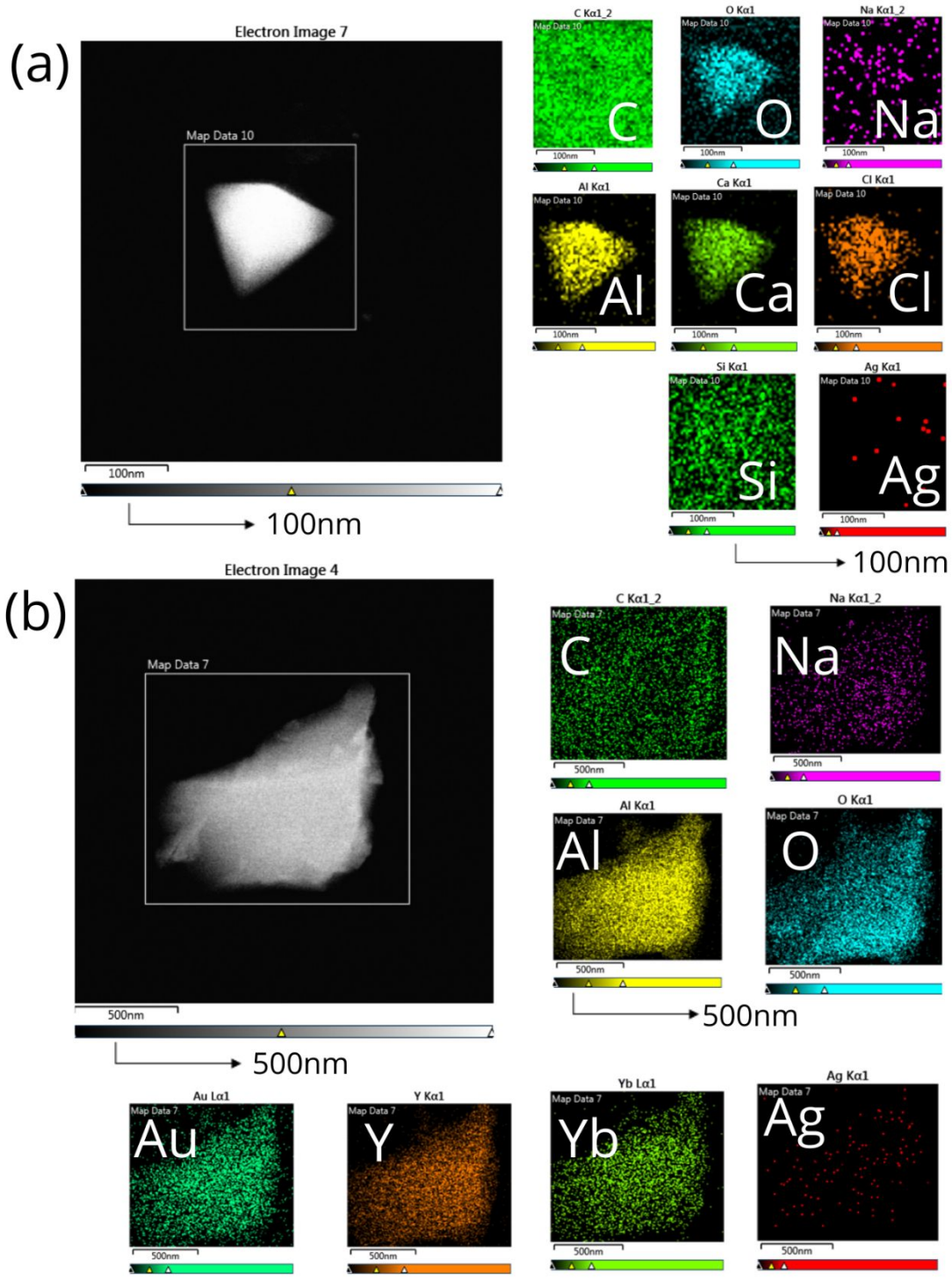

Figure S1. Microscopy analysis of thermal gravimetric analysis (TGA) ash of the Viral Guard Pro (Mask A) face mask. (a) TEM-EDS of particle used for analysis. The scale bar is 100 nm. Oxygen (O), Carbon (C), Silver (Ag), Aluminum (Al), Calcium (Ca), Chlorine (Cl), Sodium

(Na), Silica (Si), were analyzed with scale bars of 100 nm. Gold (Au) was excluded for analysis because of the use of a gold grid. No silver was detected, and carbon, silica, and sodium were found in the background. (b) TEM-EDS of particle used for analysis. The scale bar is 500 nm. Oxygen (O), Carbon (C), Silver (Ag), Aluminum (Al), Calcium (Ca), Chlorine (Cl), Sodium (Na), Yttrium (Y), Ytterbium (Yb), were analyzed with scale bars of 500 nm. Gold (Au) was excluded for analysis because of the use of a gold grid. No silver was detected, and carbon was found in the background.

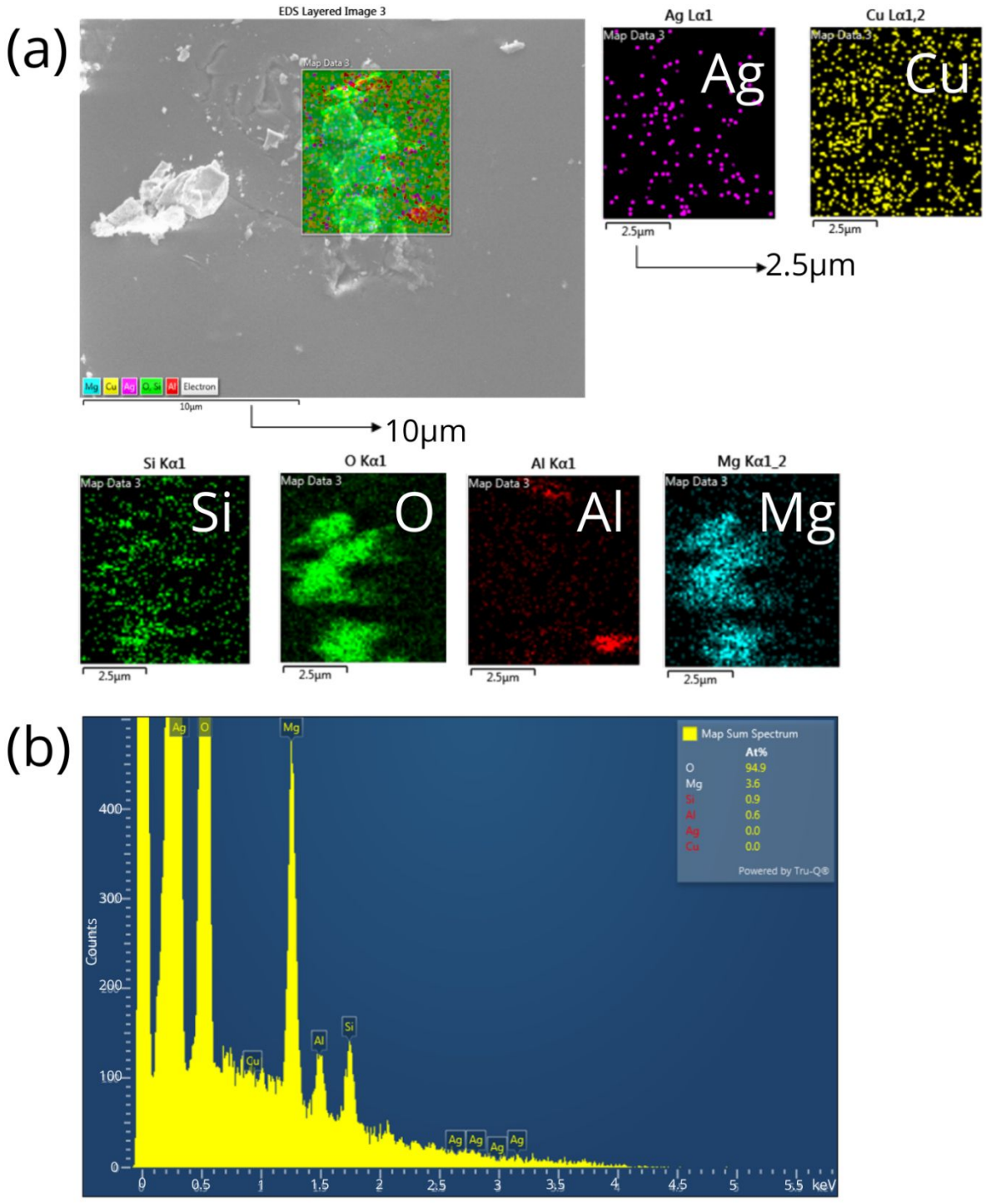

Figure S2. Microscopy analysis of thermal gravimetric analysis (TGA) ash of the Viral Guard Pro (Mask A) face mask. (a) SEM-EDS of particle used for analysis. The scale bar is 10 µm. Oxygen (O), Silica (Si), Silver (Ag), Aluminum (Al), Copper (Cu), Magnesium (Mg), were

analyzed with scale bars of 2.5 μm. (b) Elemental analysis of the particles in image (a). No silver was detected.